FIRST SET OF DOCUMENT AND INFORMATION REQUESTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY TO BOSTON GAS COMPANY, COLONIAL GAS COMPANY AND ESSEX GAS COMPANY D/B/A KEYSPAN ENERGY DELIVERY NEW ENGLAND

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<u>Information Request DTE 1-27</u>

- Q. Refer to Exhibit KED/EDA-1, Page 25.
 - (a) Explain the calculation of the stand-alone **demand costs** of \$9.257 million for Essex. Provide all data, worksheets, and assumptions used in the calculation.
 - (b) Explain the difference between the stand-alone **demand costs** of \$9.257 million (page 25) and the standalone **total portfolio costs** of \$9.257 million (Exhibit KED/EDA-6(b)).
- A. There is no difference between the use of the term "stand-alone demand costs" and the term "standalone total portfolio costs." These terms are intended to refer to the same costs.